

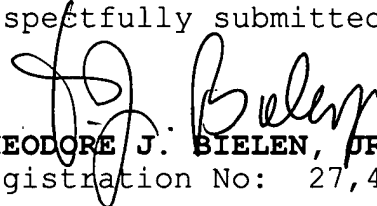
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Applicant is submitting an amendment to claim 2 according to the guidelines provided by the Examiner.

As the amendment to such claim is intended to place such claim in condition for allowance, without touching on the merits of the case, entry of such amended claim is requested.

It is believed the application as amended is in condition for allowance, and the passing to issue of the application at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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